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Some 25c. Papers for 10c.
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Every 25¢ purchase gives you
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The proper food for chicks at this time of the year. Sold in any quantity.

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Through Gorge Service

On and after Thursday, June 15, a direct service will be given to the Gorge, leaving Yates Street at 6:10 a.m., and every twenty minutes thereafter.

Change in Esquimalt Service

On and after Thursday, June 15, a twenty-minute service will be given on Esquimalt route. Cars will leave Yates Street at 6 a.m. and Esquimalt at 6:20 a.m. and every twenty minutes thereafter.

B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Ltd., 35 Yates St.

Melrose Nursery Rhyme.

No. 9.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD.

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To get her poor doggy a tart;
But when she got there
The cupboard seemed bare,
Which broke poor doggy's heart.

Old Mother Hubbard
Painted her cupboard
With Melrose Snow-white Enamel;
Which made it so bright
She cried with delight,
"I see tarts enough for a 'camel'!"

Old Mother Hubbard
Is pleased with her cupboard;
The food is free from all taint;
Beef, boiled or rare,
Or oysters, or hare;
For she used our Enameling Paint.

All of which goes to prove that cupboards and pantries can be made bright, clean and healthy by the use of Melrose Enamel Paint.

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78 Fort Street. 40 Fort Street.

Plain Talk For the Czar

**Municipal Delegates Send Out
spoken Criticisms to the
Emperor.**

Customary Phrases of Respect Omitted and Bureaucracy Arraigned.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The voice of the delegates of the municipalities, demanding in no uncertain terms the immediate convocation of a national assembly to pass upon the question of peace or war to heal internal strife, and to unite the people for the rejuvenation of Russia, will be heard in the address adopted by the all-Russian Zemstvo congress at Moscow, which a delegation, headed by Count Hayden and M. Shipoff, is bringing to present to the Emperor. The document bids fair to become historic. The customary phrases of respect at the opening and the closing are omitted, and it is otherwise unceremonious, employing the direct personal pronoun.

On Verge of Civil War.

The address arraigns the bureaucracy and the Emperor, that his pledge to convvoke a national assembly is slow of fulfillment. It says the country is on the verge of civil war and even ventures to criticize a royal measure, contrasting the increase of the police power by the ukase issued Sunday with a weakening of the administrative process which the country has been led to expect.

The address urges the summoning of a national assembly that the war may become national or cease, and concludes with a solemn reminder of the sovereign's duty to God and the fatherland, and a prayer for action before it is too late.

Moscow, June 8.—The all-Russian Zemstvo congress today elected a delegation of ten delegates, headed by Count Hayden and M. Shipoff, to present an address to the Emperor asking for the immediate convocation of a representative assembly to decide the question of peace or war.

U. S. VETERAN'S DEATH.

Former Secretary of Legation in London Passes Away.

London, June 8.—Colonel William H. Chesebrough died at his residence here today of peritonitis after two weeks' illness. He was 66 years of age and had resided in London since he discontinued his connection with the American legation in 1876.

Colonel Chesebrough was a civil war veteran and later served as adjutant-general of the New York National Guard. When General Robert C. Schenck, on whose staff Colonel Chesebrough had served during the war, was appointed minister to Great Britain in 1870, Colonel Chesebrough became secretary of the legation at London. He left the diplomatic service in 1876.

CRISIS IN CHICAGO STRIKE.

Team Owners Must Now Decide
Momentum Question.

Chicago, June 8.—The teamsters' strike has reached the point where its further progress and its further increase is dependent upon the action taken by the members of the Chicago team owners' association. This organization has from the first declined to make deliveries to the boycotted houses and has constantly urged the teamsters to arbitrate the question of making such deliveries. The teamsters have positively refused to deliver or receive goods, and now, as the last chance of settling any concession from the teamsters has faded away, the members of the team owners' association must either decide to deliver goods or allow the teamsters to have their own way. Opinion among the members of the team owners' association is strongly divided. At a meeting of the organization tomorrow night the team owners' association may decide to make deliveries and discharge all of its men who refuse to obey orders. Such action would add to the ranks of the strikers about 8,000 men.

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Varied Business Of Board of Trade

**Comprehensive Programme for
Entertainment of Mining Con-
vention Visitors.**

**Fire Insurance Rates—Victoria
as the New Terminus of
the C. P. R.**

EDUCATION FOR JAPAN.

Newhaven, Conn., June 8.—Prof. G. T. Ladd of Yale University, at the close of the war between Russia and Japan, by special arrangement will go to Japan for one or two years, and under the auspices of the international education society of Japan attempt the development of a system of education for that country.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

New York, June 8.—Resolutions suggesting radical reforms in the management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society were adopted at yesterday's meeting of the directors. These affect all the high officials and presage a sweeping curtailment of the society's expenses. The resolutions also imply many important changes in the financial policy of the society.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Grand Trunk Flyer Ditched With
One Person Seriously Hurt.

Flint, Mich., June 8.—Fast through train No. 3 on the Grand Trunk railroad, bound for Chicago from the east, was wrecked this afternoon about ten miles east of here near Davison by spreading rails. No one was killed. Miss Cora Waltrip of Roxbury, Mass., was, it is thought, fatally injured, and ten others were less seriously hurt. Three coaches were ditched.

EQUITABLE DIRECTORS' TASK.

Meeting Unable to Decide on Chairman
and Another Resign.

New York, June 8.—The nominating committee appointed by the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to name a chairman of the board, who shall direct the affairs of the society, met today but adjourned until tomorrow without definite action, it was learned, other than the dismissal of the name of Judge Gray of Delaware in connection with the chairmanship.

Among the developments of the day were the announcement of the resignation of Robert N. Lincoln from the board of directors, the cancellation of a \$50,000 policy held by Melville E. Ingalls, recently resigned as a director, and a statement by Alvin Krich, president of the Equitable Trust Company and a director of the Equitable Life, that there was absolutely no truth in the published report that the enquiry of the state insurance department would show a new impropriety involving \$10,000,000.

Norway Now Hunts Ruler

(Continued from Page One.)

A Loyal Demonstration.

Stockholm, June 8.—Inhabitants of Stockholm, to the number of several thousands assembled in front of Rosendal castle this evening and made a demonstration of their loyalty to and affection for King Oscar. His Majesty, accompanied by Queen Sophia,

Russian Cruiser Interned at Manilla

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening with a very slim attendance. President S. J. Pitts occupied the chair and among the members present were Messrs. Mara, Pither, S. Leiser, M. Leiser, Paterson, Luquin, Rowe, McKeown, Morley, Jones, Maynard, Henderson and Laird. After the routine of opening, the president suggested that the annual report should be submitted to a committee composed of the president, vice-president and secretary for examination before being issued to the public. This was acquiesced in.

A communication was read from the department of trade and commerce of Australia, re trade relations between Canada and Australia, and it was decided to refer the communication to the trades and commerce committee with power to act.

The Rock Bay Bridge.

The report of the special committee appointed to interview the city council

berg was wrong and would be rectified at once; also that the city council should go slow in the matter of having a full paid fire department service, for it was largely on the report that there would be a reduction in the rates that the council had come to that decision. It is the present intention to have the whole city under what is called a mercantile schedule, which will mean an increase of about 30 per cent. on all property in the city, whereas it was promised that a reduction of 7 per cent. would be given in case the city had a full paid service.

Victoria the Terminus.

Before adjourning, Mr. Lagrin moved the following resolution:

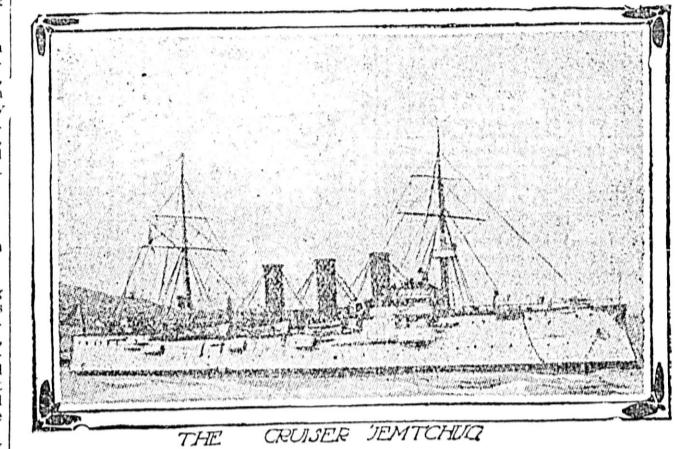
"That the Board of Trade congratulates the citizens of Victoria that this city has become the western terminus of the C. P. R. system; that the fact of the acquisition by the C. P. R. of a large area of land near this city, and the erection of a large tourist hotel of the highest class by the same company form a train of events unique in the history of Victoria, and one that is full of promise and future prosperity; and that the board urges upon its members and the citizens generally to unite in their efforts to turn these events to the best advantage of the city."

Mr. Lugrin spoke at length on the resolution, dwelling upon the necessity for the citizens of Victoria working together for the future of the city instead of always harping on hard times.

Mr. McKeown was quite in accord with Mr. Lugrin and seconded the motion.

Mr. Morley was of the opinion that there was a little too much "hot air" about the resolution, and that he did not think Victoria was the C. P. R. terminus.

Mr. Anton Henderson took the same view of the subject as Mr. Morley, and



THE CRUISER JEMTCHUG
Russian Cruiser Interned at Manila

in reference to the Rock bay bridge was next considered. The report stated that the committee had waited upon the council and had impressed the necessity of still having a bridge at this point. The council assured the board's delegates they were alive to the necessity and the only item that had to be settled was when the structure was to be built.

The manager of the B. C. district messenger service wrote informing the board that he had been informed by the postmaster that it was illegal for him to carry on the business in the present method of delivering sealed messages, and asked the board if they could not assist him in arranging matters so he might continue to carry on his business. The report of the special committee upon this matter was received, and after much discussion it was decided to lay the matter on the table.

A communication was received from the local representative of the American Mining Engineers, asking what steps the board intended to take to entertain the members during the convention which will be held in this city from July 1 to 5. The matter had been referred to the reception committee, and the president

thought that the resolution should be amended.

Mr. T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., thought that anyone in Victoria who assumed that this city was the terminus of the C. P. R. was entirely mistaken.

Eventually the motion was carried by a vote of 10 to 3.

The meeting then adjourned.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Auto Club to Frame Motoring Bylaw—
Another Tram Improvement.

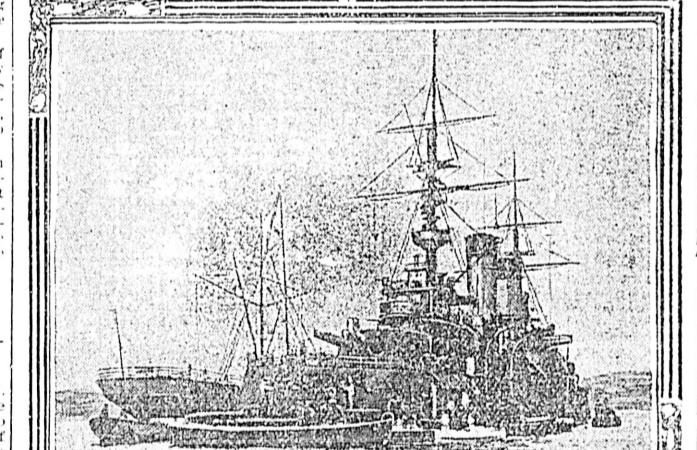
Little beyond routine business was transacted at yesterday evening's meeting of the board of works of the city council. By invitation the committee from the Victoria Automobile Club was present to discuss the intended bylaw to govern the operation of motor vehicles within the city limits. The deputation consisted of Capt. J. W. Troup, D. R. Kerr and Mr. T. W. Paterson, and on Ald. H. Douglas' suggestion, a large audience at instant hall last night for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, Esquimalt, of which Rev. Father Nicholayev is pastor. The programme included instrumental selections by the Military Musical Society, solos by Corp. Collins, R. E., Mrs. Johnson, Miss E. Schell, and Corp. Simpson, R. E., a reading by Miss Lombard with piano accompaniment by Miss McQuade, a piano solo by Miss A. McQuade, and an instrumental duet by Messrs. Mengher and Sharrett. The comedy, entitled "A Model Wife" occupied the second part and in this the characters were well taken by Messrs. Basil Prior, Eric Hardie and Harold Bennett and Miss Lombard.

BOADY HAVE RHEUMATISM?

If so, apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

It has cured others and there is no reason why it should not cure you. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.



THE BATTLESHIP OREL
Russian Battleship Captured by Japanese

requested Mr. Mara, the chairman of the committee, to outline what they intended to do.

Entertaining Mining Men.

Mr. Mara said he had been informed that there would be between 150 and 200 members present, and they would arrive in the city on the morning of July 1. It was the intention of the government to give them a reception either at the parliament buildings or Government House, to which the citizens would be invited. The reception was to be held on Saturday, and for the Sunday no special plans had been made, as it was impossible to make satisfactory arrangements on account of some of the members attending church. But the committee intended to have a luncheon or dinner at the Canadian Hotel, or another suitable place.

Make it one of your regular habits to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home as a safeguard against a sudden attack of bowel complaint. It is certain to be needed sooner or later, and when that time comes it will be needed badly, if it will be needed quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

CHEATING AT BRIDGE.

London Express.

An extraordinary case occurred some three years ago at a well-known continental club. The American rules were forced there, and under the American rules the penalty for a revoke is not the same alternative penalty as ours, but only "three tricks taken from the offending player and added to those of his opponent."

It was the first deal of the rubber. "No trumps" was declared by the dealer, and was doubled by the elder hand—the player on the dealer's left, who held nine, king, queen to eight diamonds.

He led the king, dummy had none of the suit, and the other two followed. He then led the queen, and again the other two followed suit, leaving only the knave against him. He then led the ace and his partner and the dealer removed.

The leader, who was a well-known American player, said to his partner, "Are you quite sure you have no diamonds?" "Quite sure," said his partner. He then turned to the dealer and said: "If that is the case, you must have the knave." "Go on with your game," said the dealer. "If I have revoke, you can exact the penalty."

"Not at all," said our friend, putting his cards down. "If you have not got the knave, the pack is imperfect, and I decline to continue."

Eventually the dealer produced the missing card, and the game proceeded.

But this was nothing more nor less than absolute cheating. Do you see where it came in?

If the diamonds all fell, the dealer made eight tricks, scoring 48 and game; but if the knave were held up through the revoke until the fourth round, the dealer made every other trick, and won four by cards; three of these would be taken away from him for the revoke penalty, but he would still be left with the odd trick, and would score 24 to his opponent's nothing.

The council of the board will assist the reception committee in the sale of tickets and arranging for the entertainment of the visitors.

Inurance Rates.

The committee which was appointed to investigate the fire insurance rates reported that they had interviewed Mr. Ross and he had informed them that the rate that had been charged Mr. Lands-



About the kind of Groceries and Liquors you buy. Insist upon getting the best kind for your money. There will be no doubt about your getting it if you trade with us. Note the low prices.

Victoria Distillery Beer...Pts. 50c., Qts. \$1.50
Fairall's Ale and Stout...Pts. 50c., Qts. \$1.50
Taft's Ale and Stout...Pts. 50c., Qts. \$1.50
Best California Claret.....Qts. 50c.
Consolidated Port (invalid)...Pts. 25c., Qts. 50c.

CARNE'S CASH GROCERY
Corner Yates and Broad Streets.
Phone 586.

Local News.

Choir Practice—A full attendance of the members of the choir of the James Bay Methodist church is requested for this evening at 8 o'clock. Anyone wishing to join the choir will be made welcome.

Building Society—A meeting of Victoria No. 2 Building Society will be held at the office of the secretary, 15 Trounce Avenue, on Wednesday, June 14, when the seventh drawing for an appropriation will be held.

Strawberry Social—A strawberry social and concert will be given by the James Bay Epworth League in the church on Wednesday, June 14. A fine programme is being arranged and a good time is promised all who attend.

Dogs and Ponies—Conzad's dog and pony circus, which is understood to be the complete show hitherto presented by Norris Bros. & Rowe under their own name, will exhibit in Victoria for two nights and a matinee on the 11th and 15th instants. The tents will be pitched on Douglas street.

Board of Health—The regular monthly meeting of the board of health was held yesterday evening, when little beyond routine business was transacted. The city health officer Dr. Hermann Robertson, reported the entire freedom of the city from

"APENTA"

The Safest and Most Reliable Household Aperient.

The RICHNESS of APENTA WATER in natural saline aperients renders it the most valuable and safest laxative and purgative.

Militiamen Under Canvas

Arrangements Completed for the Annual Camp of the Fifth Regiment.

Sham Battle Will Take Place Incident to Mobilization With Mainland Forces.

On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. the Fifth Regiment, C. A. S., parades at the drill hall and march to Macaulay point, head-quarters of the regimental band, and those who fail to attend and do not show sufficient cause will be dealt with before the magistrate under the Mintua Act. On arrival at Macaulay point, tents will be pitched, the commissary will be installed and lunch served. The corps will then be dismissed for the day. The commissary has been placed in the hands of a capable caterer and the citizen soldiers will be assured of three meals per day, as per agreement. Drill will be held each evening. On Wednesday evening a band concert will be given and the members of the regiment will be free to entertain their friends immediately after the parade. On Saturday afternoon, June 11, a sports day will be held. The tug-of-war for the Gregory cup will be pulled off in heats, and the final pull will take place in connection with the afternoon of sports. A shooting match with the field guns will be held for the Col. Prior trophy, and a field gun competition will take place between two other teams for another cup presented by Col. Prior. On Friday of the second week tents will be struck and on the Monday following the annual mobilization will take place at Bay bay or in that vicinity. The mainland contingents coming from Victoria will take part. A sham battle, for which 150 rounds of ammunition will be furnished to each man, will be held in connection with the mobilization movement.

Lieut.-Col. Hall has issued the appended orders:

The following men, having been arrested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 18, Gr. Albert, R. N.; May 26; No. 47, Gr. Fred. B. Hayes, No. 103; Gr. 10, Gr. Wm. J. Edmunds, No. 113; Gr. Jos. H. Baxter, No. 236; Gr. W. Rogers, No. 214; Gr. Walter J. Dunbar, No. 209; Gr. Jas. L. Kirby, June 7; No. 268, Gr. Joseph McKay, No. 103; Gr. H. O. Kirkham, June 7.

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength: No. 29, Gr. F. Turner, No. 12; Gr. G. H. Hunter, No. 281; Gr. J. W. Thompson, No. 45; Gr. E. Mitchell, No. 233; Gr. G. F. Geo., No. 270; Gr. J. Johnston, No. 221; Gr. E. Moore, No. 256; Gr. Stanley Porter, No. 104; Gr. S. C. Thompson, No. 132; Gr. J. G. Anderson, No. 133; Gr. C. W. Jenkins, No. 119; Gr. W. R. Scare, No. 103; Gr. H. O. Kirkham, June 7.

The following men, having been re-engaged for their further service: No. 94; Gr. Edgar L. Fawcett.

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THE ALBERNI ELECTION.

Mr. William Manson, of Nanaimo, has been unanimously nominated by the Conservatives of Nanaimo as candidate in the bye-election to follow the resignation of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. His selection for the position has been regarded as a foregone conclusion ever since it was definitely known that a vacancy would occur, and his election may be regarded as assured. Mr. Manson was a candidate for the Comox-Alberni constituency at the last general election for the House of Commons, and had the contest held at the same time as the other elections, he would in all probability have been successful. He is well and popularly known all along the Coast, and in the Alberni district, in particular, he is the strongest man that could have been chosen as a candidate in a local contest. As Mayor and a member of the council of the city of Nanaimo, he has a good record and will be a valuable acquisition to the Legislative Assembly. So far, it is not known who his opponent will be. The names of a number of local Liberals have been mentioned, but as yet no one has been definitely put forward. It is understood that there is a general feeling in Alberni in favor of Mr. Manson's return by acclamation, although, as stated in yesterday's Colonist, efforts are being made to hold a Liberal convention next week for the purpose of bringing out a candidate.

CANADIAN DEFENCES.

It is quite true that when the fact was announced that the Canadian Government had decided to take over the defences of Esquimalt and Halifax, the Colonist approved of the scheme as one most consistent with our representative system which holds the government responsible for all expenditure. No taxation without representation is now a well-founded maxim of British political institutions. In this particular instance, it must be admitted that the judgment formed was a hasty one and without full consideration of all the circumstances. It was assumed that the plans of the Government at Ottawa were well matured after careful and thorough discussion of all the details with the Imperial authorities, and that the new departure on the part of the latter was the result of a mutual understanding and part of a plan which had no alternative. It is also true that the Admiralty gave it out that the change was the result of a well-digested plan for a new and more mobile distribution of naval forces. Naturally, it would have been highly impolitic for the Imperial authorities to have made an announcement which would have reflected upon the unwillingness of the Dominion of Canada to co-operate in a general system for the defence of the Empire. It has transpired, however, in an unadvised way that the Imperial authorities came to the conclusion they did to abandon Esquimalt and Halifax for the very reason that Canada would not contribute as other colonies are doing to a common fund; and if the correspondence on the subject is ever published, it is very probable that this view of the case will be confirmed.

That the Canadian Government decided as it did, in fear of the sentiment prevailing in Quebec, without mature consideration of the responsibilities involved, is shown by the confessed failure to secure recruits in Canada for the purpose of coast defence, and the proposal that the Imperial authorities should continue their forces as at present, and that Canada should pay the bills. It is quite clear now that in respect to any adequate naval equipment on the part of Canada the Government had but the vaguest kind of arrangements in view. To supply independently what by co-operation with the Imperial Government would have cost \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 will cost many times that sum. The business of setting up a navy is quite a serious undertaking for a country with its hands full with the task of internal development. Great Britain, with the experience and a ready made navy, is in a position to perform the work of protecting shipping and Canadian naval stations at what would be a nominal sum as compared with the expense necessary by beginning "de novo," as Canada would have to do. Besides, Canada has not the experience or the men to undertake it successfully, and with the vicissitudes of Lord Dunonald's brief career in mind, the British Admiralty would not be encouraged in lending its officers to take the work of training and organization in hand. In fact, it is quite evident that the Imperial Government desires to keep wholly clear of Canadian military and naval enterprise so long as the authorities at Ottawa maintain their present attitude of non-co-operation.

There is another aspect of the case

quite serious in its way. Under the terms of Union, the Government of the Dominion of Canada was to have used its influence with the Imperial authorities to retain the British fleet at Esquimalt. That that clause of the treaty between Canada and British Columbia has been violated seems quite certain. So far from striving to carry it out, the policy of the present Dominion Government has been of such a character as to lead to the abandonment of Esquimalt as a naval station. The removal of the fleet and the dismantling of the station have been a serious loss to the Province, and in particular to Victoria. That it has not led to an emphatic protest at Ottawa is due to the fact that our representatives in Parliament are servile followers of a party rather than the servants of the people who elected them.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

A peaceful and bloodless revolution has been accomplished in Norway, and the union with Sweden has been dissolved. Norway has never in her history had a happy time of it since the beginning of the thirteenth century, when she saw the height of her prosperity. By the union of Calmar in 1397 the kingdoms of Denmark, Sweden and Norway came under the rule of Queen Margaret of Denmark. Sweden threw off the hated yoke of Denmark in 1523 and was henceforth an independent kingdom with varying fortunes. It became involved at various times in the great European wars instigated mainly by Germany, Russia or France, and had various encounters with Denmark, Russia, Poland and Prussia. Several of her monarchs distinguished themselves as great warriors. Sweden suffered great loss at the hands of Peter the Great, who wrested from her Karelia, Ingria, Esthonia and Livonia. During Napoleon's supremacy in Europe Sweden was practically for a time a dependency of Bonaparte, one of whose generals, Bernadotte, became King as Charles XIV. In whose line the present royal family is. In the final struggle against Napoleon, Bernadotte joined the allies and led the Swedish forces against the French armies. In 1814 Denmark, which took sides with Napoleon, was compelled to cede Norway to Sweden, and from that time dates the union just dissolved. Under Charles XIII. Finland was lost to Sweden, and subsequently Swedish Pomerania passed to Prussia. In fact, Europe at the time of which we speak was a great international chess board, and the smaller states so many pieces shifted at will in the game of war and diplomacy.

In her union with Denmark Norway did not prosper, and during the fourteenth century, what with the oppression of Denmark and the ravages of the black plague, national life was reduced to a very low ebb indeed. These facts of her history, together with the uncertain national status she maintained for so many centuries account for the relative smallness of her population and trade as compared with Sweden today. Under the union with the latter Norway has for many years been very restive and latterly the movement for separation became very strong. It was brought to a head by an act passed by the Norwegian Parliament making provision for a separate consular service. This was vetoed by King Oscar for the ostensible reason that the duplication of consular service was wholly unnecessary and, therefore, a waste of money. The complaint of Norway, however, has been made subservient to Swedish rather than Norwegian interests. The resolutions passed by the Storting, and published in the Colonist, set forth officially and definitely the cause of separation. While the consular bill is the immediate explanation, the desire for complete independence has existed for many years back. Norway did not willingly join the union with Sweden; but was powerless to resist the force of circumstances at the time it was accomplished, and ever since the yoke has been irksome. The present action, though not unexpected, is rather more sudden than was anticipated. The King of Sweden, who is now no longer recognized by the Norwegian Government, will not accept the decision, which, it is held, must have the sanction of Sweden as well. It is feared in some quarters that the crisis thus created may give rise to international complications. However, outside of Denmark and Russia, the interests of other nations are not affected, although it is possible that the Emperor of Germany may feel called upon, as the self-constituted dictator of European affairs, to interfere. Denmark naturally feels cheerful over the action of Norway, and Russia has troubles of its own. Sweden will probably find that it is best to accept the inevitable. Norway does not express any sentiments of hostility to Sweden and asks a Swedish prince as King. Sweden will probably find it better to have a friendly ally and neighbor than an unwilling partner, and, therefore, the elements of great danger in the situation do not exist, unless it arises out of outside interference.

Norway and Sweden are countries not unlike the coast of the Mainland of British Columbia with a less rugged interior. They lie in the same latitude as Alaska and contain agricultural land to the extent of between five and ten per cent. of the whole area. While conditions are not as favorable as they are on this coast on account of the severer climate the people through industry and indomitable spirit, have demonstrated what is possible in overcoming obstacles to success. Ethnologically they are related to ourselves and possess many of the characteristics that have made the Anglo-Saxons a dominating influence in the world.

ONE VIEW OF THE JAPANESE VICTORY.

San Francisco Argonaut.

This naval battle is more than a blow to the prestige of Russia. It is a menace to the entire white race. It is a warning to all the Western world. The steady advance of the Japanese land forces against Russia's broken battalions is also ominous. What is to save the twentieth century from a new world war? Will England, a new Genghis Khan? Can Japan win the world, a motherless babe? And what about the world thinks of Japan single-handed without a qualm? If so, what will this new power content itself with

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THANKS TO KING EDWARD.

Ottawa Citizen.

Bishop Macdonell of Glengarry, whose death is announced, was one of the most interesting and conspicuous personalities of the English-speaking race. He was a representative of the fine old Scottish stock that peopled this part of Canada. Beloved alike by Catholics and Protestants, he was in many respects the most prominent man in Glengarry. He established his traditions and embodied the characteristics that have made his people noted in Canadian annals. Scholarly and refined, courteous and tactful, with a wide, wise knowledge of men, he was looked up to and respected and beloved by all creeds and classes.

HAD QUITE ENOUGH.

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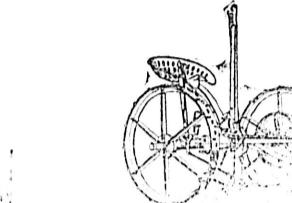
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Associations in Accord—At last Wednesday's meeting of the Tourist Association executive, the following resolution passed at a late meeting of the Property Owners' Association was read and appreciatively commented upon, the Tourist Association heads adopting a resolution again pledging their body to lend all assistance in the preservation of Victoria's natural beauty spots. "Resolved, that this association urge upon the council the great necessity for maintaining, as far as possible, all the natural beauties of this city, not only for the enjoyment of the citizens, but as a means of attraction to visitors and tourists, by whose presence money is circulated in our midst and the general welfare of the community benefited."

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Return To Old Omics—It is understood that the offices of the Wellington (Dunsmuir) Colliery Co. will shortly be moved to their former location in the Bruce block, corner of Government and Broughton streets.

Pioneer Society—A well attended meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society was held on Wednesday evening, the vice-president, Alderman James A. Douglas, in the chair. The secretary and various members reported numerous applications for membership, some of which were dealt with.

On the Water Wagon—While the carriage of Ald. Douglas was being driven along Government street yesterday, the horse took fright at an automobile, and when the driver turned down Broughton street he ran into the water wagon, damaging the shaft and smashing the wheel, the horse escaping without damage.

Mining Engineers.—In connection with the visit to the coast of the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, who met here in convention last week, July 1st, it is to be mentioned that the Yukon Council has voted the sum of \$2,500 to defray expenses of entertaining the visitors during their stay in Dawson.

Real Estate Transfer.—That there is a stiffening in property values throughout the city generally is indicated by the fact that a few days ago a large tract of acreage property at the west end of Shoal bay, belonging to the Green-Wood estate changed hands. The price is said to have been an exceedingly good one.

Will Disease Amalgamation—At this evening's meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., there will be initiations and conferring of the third degree, in addition to which the question of amalgamation with the other city lodges will be taken into consideration. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members.

Go to Chatham—Having been appointed manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Chatham, Ont., James Simon, assistant manager of the local branch left yesterday for that point. General regret is felt at his departure from Victoria where he has made a host of friends, but this is mitigated by the knowledge that he has received a well-merited promotion.

Fire Department Changes—Notification has been given to 10 "call" members of the fire department—including the assistant chief and captains—that their services will not be required after the 30th day of the present month. Applications for the vacant positions require to be made by the 10th inst. The public notice has been given in the ordinary way that the vacancies are in the ordinary way that applications desired.

E. & N. Lands.—With the consummation of the deal between the E. & N. Railway company and the B. C. R. I. comes the announcement that their services will be required after the 30th day of the present month. Applications for the vacant positions require to be made by the 10th inst. The public notice has been given in the ordinary way that the vacancies are in the ordinary way that applications desired.

Not Police Officer—William Lumley, who was arrested at Seattle, if that be the correct name of the companion of William Stewart, arrested for smuggling hides stolen from Cadboro bay, is no provincial police constable, it seems, despite the many rumors that were current to that effect. It is learned at the office of the provincial police that Lumley is still at his post at Salt Spring Island.

War Correspondent—Here—Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Charmer from New York yesterday was Sam B. Trissell, one of the well known war correspondents of the Associated Press. He served with credit with both Japanese and Russians, and for some time "covered" the prominent posts of Chefoo and Newchow during the earlier part of the war. Mr. Trissell is now returning to the Far East to be in at the end of the strife and to look to the interests of the Associated Press following the cessation of hostilities. He went to Seattle last night to complete his arrangements for departure by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kanazawa Maru, and will return to Victoria today to spend a short stay with friends in this city before leaving.

Donation to Hospital.—The honorary treasurer of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, F. Elworthy, is in receipt through Alderman B. S. Oddy, of the sum of \$50 from Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. to be used in furnishing a cot for the Children's ward.

The Water Service.—James L. Ray, water commissioner, gives notice that owing to the making of some necessary repairs to the pipe lines, the water will be turned off on Carr, Simeon and Oswego streets tonight from 9 o'clock until 12 midnight.

Thankfully Acknowledged—Donations to the Aged Woman's Home for the month of May were thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Todd, Miss B. Reid, Mr. Kemp, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Ridgman, the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church, and the local newspapers.

Information Wanted—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of James Wilbur Longville, or Longelle, who was last heard of by his relatives in this city about three years ago. Anyone knowing anything of his present address is requested to communicate with Mrs. Bertha M. Frost, 430 Pleasant street, Victoria.

"Buncord" in London—Mr. James Cossar, of Peachland, who has just returned from a visit to England, described a new kind of swindle of which visitors to the old country from British Columbia would do well to guard against. While Mr. Cossar was visiting elsewhere a young man called at his brother's house in Belsize Square and enquired for Mr. Cossar, of Peachland. He said that he had sought a friend of Mr. Cossar—a Mr. Scott, of Peachland—to bring over a mouse head and a box of apples. He had been glad to do this, but when he held up the mouse head to Liverpool to London for charges to the amount of £25.00. The articles were then at the station at Clapham. He exhibited a letter dated Peachland, December 12, and signed Hugh C. Scott, in which the writer described the trophy and fruit he had undertaken at the solicitation of a friend of Mr. Cossar—a Mr. Scott, of Peachland—to bring over a mouse head and a box of apples. 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Left a Trail of "Dead Marines"

British Naval Officer Says Scout Ships Were Unnecessary to Look for Russians.

It Were Better to Look for Trail of Bottles Which Drifted in Their Wake.

Advices received by the Associated Press yesterday from Honolulu, under date of May 31, said: "The Star publishes an interview with an American naval officer, en route home on the steamer China, in which the statement is made, and attributed to a British naval commander in Asiatic waters, that the movements of the Russian fleets were traceable by the empty bottles left behind them after an absence. No names are given in the interview. The British commander is quoted as saying: 'I did not need any scout ships to keep track of the Russian movements. I can trace their fleets by the empty bottles they leave behind them. All that is necessary is to cruise until one finds a trail of bottles. Then one knows that the Russian fleet has passed by.'

"A thousand Japanese attended the funeral of the Japanese who was shot in the strike trouble at Lahaina. There were services at the grave and a procession through Lahaina, but the demonstration was peaceful.

"The Hawaiian Evangelical Association yesterday voted to withdraw the license of Rev. J. M. Eaton as a minister of the Gospel. Eaton has recently been preaching some new doctrines, on account of which he was arrested for insanity on Maui. He has a few followers."

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THERE WERE HOLIDAYS

And Consequence Attendance Average of Schools Dropped During May.

The fact that the attendance at the Victoria public schools during the month of May just past was 2½ per cent. below that of the corresponding month of last year may be due to the circumstance that the 1905 Victoria Day celebration was spread out over three days instead of two, the schools being open on the afternoons of those days, although the attendance was at the lowest mark in previous years the schools have closed during the entire period of the popular holiday. The attendance during the two forenoons, it may be noted, was 1½ per cent. distributed as follows: among the secondary schools, High school, 50 per cent.; Boys' Central, 66 per cent.; Girls' Central, 60 per cent.; North Ward, 70 per cent.; South Park, 72 per cent.; Victoria West, 70 per cent.; Spring Ridge, 70 per cent.; Hillside, 62 per cent.; Kensington Street, 62 per cent.; and Rock Bay, 65 per cent. Apparently the usual attendance abstracted for the month:

No.	Ave.	Att.	Perfect.	Date.	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
Attend.	Attend.	Attend.	Attend.	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14
High	210	125	125	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14
Bapt.	550	458.53	488.51	101	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14
Girls'	590	396.29	88.05	108	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14
North	393	342.02	86.59	127	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14
West	337	328.60	92.06	127	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14
Spring	244	223.34	91.53	90	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14
Hillside	188	160.73	87.66	40	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14
Kingston	144	128.42	89.18	50	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14
Rock Bay	64	53.40	83.53	10	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14	1/14
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Australian Line

May Discontinue

Managing Director Threatens to Stop Service Unless Subsidy Is Increased.

Provisional Agreement Is Made Until August—Captain for New Turbine Liner.

Steamer Aorangi, which arrived yesterday morning from Australia, brought news to the effect that unless the Australian government accedes to the application of the Union Steamship Co. for increased subsidy before August, the Canadian-Australian line will be discontinued.

James Mills, managing director of the Union Steamship Co., who is in Australia, had been in Australia for several months, to the sailing of the Aorangi on May 15, in constant negotiation with the Australian government on the subject of the extension of the Canadian-Australian mail service, but the negotiations had proved futile except as regards a temporary arrangement by which the Union Steamship Co. undertook to carry on the service as at present for three months from May.

The Union Steamship Co. is asking for an increased subsidy for a definite period, assuring the company against unreasonable loss and giving the service a chance to prove its commercial worth. The Australian government has not given an answer to the proposals, as far as the Aorangi is concerned, and the negotiations have been suspended. The Union Steamship Co. will be discontinued on the expiration of the three months' extension, which period ends in August.

It is most probable that an arrangement will be made before the lapse of the arrangements with the Union Steamship Co. As is well known, the Dominion of Canada has offered a subsidy for a Canadian-Australasian service of \$50,000 a year. If the Union Steamship Co. can make the arrangements sought with Australia, doubtless the line will be improved in keeping with the provisions of the Canadian subsidy instead of abandoned.

First Turbine Vessel.

Among the passengers of the Aorangi was Capt. Melville, an officer of the Union Steamship Co., who is on his way to England to bring out the liner, the first of the new steamers to be built for the Union Steamship Co. The new liner will be the first turbine steamer to enter the Pacific trade. She is a fine modern passenger liner, a considerable improvement on the company's fine passenger steamer Manuka, which recently made a voyage to this port. The new liner will be another of the M class of the Union Steamship Co., which divides its vessels into classes, with each class having names beginning with different letters of the alphabet. The liner which Capt. Melville has been sent for will be christened the Mahoana, being named after a small New Zealand village with a Maori name. She will be used in serving New Zealand and Australia, and like the Manuka, will make an occasional voyage to Victoria when travel is heavy.

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Germans Oust British.

News was brought by the Aorangi that the Germans have, by diplomatic means, instead of the more serious course of war, driven the British, French, Belgians, and Austrians from the Australian and British shipping lines and succeeded in capturing the entire trade of German New Guinea, New Britain and other islands of the German archipelago for a long term of years.

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